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## CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

CHRISTOPHER SALDIVAR, Complainant

Vs.

AVI Foodsystem, Inc. WVSC Culinary Services RESPONDENT

11-C-870 King WHA COUNTY CHEBYER

### COMPLAINANT'S COMPLAINT

Complainant, Christopher Saldivar hereinafter referred to as Complainant, acting on his own stead and files this Original Complaint against Defendants:

AVI Foodsystem, Inc. WVSC Culinary Services and for causes of action would respectfully show the Court as follows:

#### I. PARTIES

Complainant is a resident of the State of West Virginia, county of Kanawha. Christopher Saldivar is a Mexican male over the age of forty years.

The defendant is a corporation doing business in the state of West Virginia.

#### II. FACTS

Complainant, Christopher Saldivar is a former employee of AVI Foodsystem, Inc. WVSC Culinary Services at Institute, West Virginia.

Complainant states that he was subjected to discriminated based upon his race, color, and national origin within the meaning of Title VII and the laws of West Virginia.

Until his termination on or about March 28, 2010. At the time of his termination, complainant held the position of Retail Manager., Mr. Saldivar has been subjected to acts of Racial Discrimination in his place of employment.

Mr. Saldivar cites, as his last incident of racial discrimination, the respondent's unlawful termination of his employment on March 28, 2010.

Mr.Saldviar further states that his termination was during the time of elevated hostile environment created by the countrywide issue of immigration reform.

The Complainant was wrongfully discharged from his employment on the pretext that he committed an infraction against the company

Respondent falsely accused claimant of distributing drugs while on the job and discharged him without the benefit of a hearing or written or verbal warning.

As a part of their reason for terminating complainant, Respondent utilized a falsely induced statement of an individual who had no comprehension of reading or writing.

Complainant states that although he was innocent, respondent has treated white employees who committed more serious infractions with the option of transferring to another location.

Defendant wrongfully discharged, Mr. Saldivar, a Mexican-American citizen, based upon unsubstantiated allegations of possession or consumption of illegal drugs on company premise, as well as the unlawful sale of drugs.

Complainant's distribution of an Advil while off company premises was not an illegal act of possession or consumption, nor distribution of illegal drugs.

Complainant was wrongfully discharged in that he was denied his due process rights of access to grievance procedures.

Complainant was defamed in his character and reputation and stigmatized as a drug dealer has impacted upon his mental and emotional state of being.

Said defamation as interfered in his ability to gain meaningful employment.

Respondent failed to notify defendant of his rights pursuant to its alleged

Handbook or any other documents.

#### III. CAUSES OF ACTION

Complainant reasserts each allegation and facts stated above.

Complainant, Christopher Saldivar is a Mexican-American male within the meaning of Title VII and the laws of the State of West Virginia

Complainant worked for the respondent corporation as a Retail Manager.

Complainant was subjected to racial discrimination in violation of the laws of West Virginia, Title VII and the Race Discrimination Act of 1976.

Respondent damaged Christopher Saldivar in his reputation and character.

Said defamation of character resulted in Mr. Saldivar's being subjected to hostile treatment by individuals throughout his community.

#### .PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the complainant prays this Honorable Court for relief as follows:

- Injunctive relief and restraining the respondent from engaging in unlawful discrimination in the future.
- 2. Damages for emotional distress and trauma

- 3. As the defendants' conduct was willful, reckless and/or Wanton, punitive damages sufficient to deter the defendant from engaging in such conduct in the future and sufficient to punish defendant for their actions against the complainant.
  - Damages and compensation for defamation of character and reputation.
  - 5. Back pay with interest
  - 6. Reinstatement of employment
  - 7. Any and all relief such as is necessary to make the Complainant whole;
- 8. Any and all further relief to which the complainant may be entitled to either in law or in equity

A JURY TRIAL IS DEMANDED.

Respectfully submitted CHRISTOPHER SALDIVAR PER SE.

## **VERIFICATION OF PLEADINGS**

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